Title: Mr. Speaker made announcement regarding decisions taken relating to the discussions on the Motion of Thanks on President's Address and combined discussion on the General Budget.

MR. SPEAKER: I have to inform the House that in the Leaders' Meeting held yesterday (06.03.2007), the following decisions were taken:-

(i) Further discussion on Motion of Thanks on President's Address may be taken up after Question Hour and the same may be concluded today by sitting late and doing away with the lunch-break, and the Prime Minister may reply to the discussion tomorrow, Thursday, 8th March, 2007 at 12 noon. The House may immediately, thereafter, take up the combined discussion on the Statutory Resolution seeking disapproval of the Sports Broadcasting Signals (Mandatory Sharing with Prasar Bharti) Ordinance, 2007 and the consideration and passing of the Bill replacing the Ordinance. After the conclusion of the aforesaid item, the House may take up the General Discussion on Railway Budget, 2007-08, Discussion and Voting on the Demands for Grants on Account (Railways) for 2007-08, Supplementary Demands for Grants (Railways) for 2006-07, and Government Resolution regarding recommendations of Railway Convention Committee contained in their Fifth Report, even by sitting late. The discussion may continue on Friday, 9th March, 2007 and the Minister for Railways may reply to the debate on the same day.

The Private Members' Business fixed for Friday, 9th March, 2007 may not be taken up.

(ii) From Monday, 12th March, 2007, the House may take up the combined discussion on General Budget, 2007-08; Discussion and Voting on the Demands for Grants on Account (General) for 2007-08 and the Supplementary Demands for Grants (General) for 2006-07.

I hope, the House agrees.

SEVERAL HON. MEMBERS: Yes.